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MARKET STATIONERY

Little Doing in the Various Produce Lines.

Poultry Continues Firm With Fancy Stock Much in Demand—Eggs Are Down to 25 Cents—Fresh Fish Are Again Very Scarce.

Portland, Feb. 10.—There is little change in the tone of the produce market. Eggs, which have been steadily declining from 30c a dozen were freely offered today for 25 cents. The weather is growing colder, however, and if a storm ensues to keep the farmers out of the market it is likely the price may advance slightly for a day or two. Dealers are buying slowly on account of the declining market.

Poultry continues firm, with fat hens hard to get. Outgoing vessels have cleaned the market of the best of the poultry each day for a week and the better stock commands good prices. Fresh salmon and smelt are scarce again and the price is high. The large shipments of smelt from the Cowlitz river have failed, and the stock carried by the retailers has run out. The price will soon be back around 5 cents.

Grain Products, Feed.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 82c; Valley, 80c; bluestem, 88c.
Oats—White, \$27@28; gray, \$27.
Barley—Brewing, \$23; feed, \$22.50.
Hay—Timothy, \$14@15; clover, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$11.
Millstuffs—Barley, rolled, \$23.50; middlings, \$24@25; chop, \$16@18; bran \$20@21; shorts, \$23@25.
Flour—Hard wheat, straight, \$4.15@4.30; hard wheat patents, \$4.75@4.90; Valley, \$4.30@4.75; graham, \$4; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$3.90.

Produce.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@30c; dairy, 13@13½c; cooking, 10@11c.
Cheese—Young American, 16c; Oregon full cream, 15c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 26@28c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 11½c; spring, pounds, 12@12½c; hens, 11@12½c; geese, 9@9½c; turkeys, live 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 20c; ducks, old dozen, \$9; spring ducks, \$9@9.50.
\$6@7.
Honey—Dark, 10½@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 15c.

Wild Game.
Wild geese, \$4@4.50; mallard ducks, \$3@3.50; wildgeon ducks, \$2@2.25; teal ducks, \$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$2.75@3.00; oranges, \$1.75@2.00; cananans, 5c per pound; pine-apples, \$3.50@4 per dozen.
Potatoes, Oregon, 100 pounds, 90c@1.00; tomatoes, California, per crate, \$2.00; turnips, per sack, 60@70c; cabbage, per pound, 1¼@1½c; carrots, per bag, per pound, 1¼@1½c; carrots, per sack, 60@75c; onions, 100 pounds, \$2.40@2.50; sweet potatoes, \$1.50@1.75 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c@81c; celery, per dozen, 55@65c.

Oils and Lead.
Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15½c; wood barrels, none; cocene oil, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c. (Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.)
Lined Oil—Pure raw, in barrels,

52c; genuine kettle-bolled in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-bolled in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.
Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.
Turpentine—In cases, 85c per gallon.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.
Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8½c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.
Fresh Meats—Veal, 3½@8c; pork, 5½@6½c; beef, 3@5c; mutton, 4@6c.
Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoal-water Bay oysters, per sack, \$4; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, Steelheads, 8½c; silversides, 6½c; herring, 5c; rounders 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12½c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 3c; bass, 12½c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
Sugar—Golden C, \$5.55; powdered, \$6.25; patent cube, \$6.35; cane, D. C., \$3.15; fruit sugar, \$6.15; beet sugar, \$5.95; extra cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c (less ¼c per pound, if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-35, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-45, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-105, bale \$1.50; bags, 50a, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs, ½ ground, 100a, tons, 15.25; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.75; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$15.

Coffee—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabica, \$15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$15.25.
Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13½c; No. 1, hard shell, 13½c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazilia, 16c; pecans, 13½@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8@8½c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5½@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, \$4.50; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37½; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 12½c; hams picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 14@18c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9½c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9½c.

Figs—White, pound, 5½@6c; black, 6@7c.
Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@7c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hides—Flint dry cow and steer, 14

@15c; flint dry calf, 14@15c; salted, 7½@8½c; green and grubby, 6@7c; sheep pelts as to wool, 10@60c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@1.00.
Hops—27lb 25c.
Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@15c.
Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Livestock.
Cattle—\$3.00@4.25; hogs, \$4.50@5.50; sheep, \$4.25@4.50.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company

The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday:

Eggs, per dozen, 30c; butter, beat, per roll, 70c; chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c; mallard ducks, pair, \$1; apples, box, 75c@81.25; oranges, box, \$2@2.25; potatoes, sack, \$1.50; turnips, sack, 90c; carrots, sack, \$1.

THE DOG'S COLD NOSE.

Its Origin, According to the Log Book of Noah's Ark.

"The true story of the dog's cold nose has been handed down to us sailors from the log book of the ark," says a sailor in the New York Times. "Mrs. Noah went down one morning to the potato bin in the lower hold for the vegetables required for the noonday meal. Her favorite collie dog, Nip, followed her, as was his daily custom. While Mrs. Noah was sorting out the tubers the ark collided with a small snag, which punctured a small hole in her side close to where the lady stood. Seeing that immediate action was necessary, she took off her woolen petticoat and apron and stuffed them into the hole, but the pressure of the water forced the things out, and so she put them back again and sat on them, calling loudly for assistance. But no one seemed to hear her, as the animals were making such a noise. In her position she leaned back so that the backs of her arms were pressed up against the cold sides of the vessel; hence the backs of women's arms are always cold. The water was coming in fast, and she began to fear for the safety of the ark, so she jumped up and, grabbing Nip, put his nose into the hole and bade him stay there until she went to the fore hatch and shout for help. A carpenter's mate heard her and came down into the hold with a soft pine plug, released poor Nip and stopped the leak. The water outside was very cold, and Nip got a cold nose, and hence all healthy dogs have a cold nose."

THE INFERNAL REGIONS.

How They Are Depleted in Buddhism and Islamism.

The infernal regions of Buddhism are horrible. They comprise a great hell and 136 lesser hells. In these hells, according to the sculptures of the Buddhist temples, men are ground to powder and their dust turned into ants and fleas and spiders. They are pestled in a mortar. The hungry eat red-hot iron balls. The thirsty drink molten iron.

Islamism says of the infernal regions: "They who believe not shall have garments of fire fitted for them. Boiling water shall be poured on their heads and on their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron."

In the Scandinavian mythology, the mythology of Odin and Thor, we are told that "In Nastrand there is a vast and dreadful structure, with doors that face the north. It is formed entirely of the backs of serpents, wadded together like wickerwork. But the serpents' heads are turned toward the inside of the hall, and they continually send forth floods of venom, in which wade all those who commit murder or forswear themselves."

In the past Christian clergymen loved to describe hell. The present tendency, however, is to avoid discussion of this place to dwell upon the gentler and more lovely side of Christianity.—Exchange.

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FEBRUARY, 1905.

Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.
Date.		h.m.	ft.	h.m.
Wednesday	1	4:53	3.1	5:35 0.4
Thursday	2	6:48	2.9	6:21 0.7
Friday	3	8:32	2.8	7:01 0.7
Saturday	4	7:18	2.7	7:37 0.5
SUNDAY	5	7:52	2.6	8:07 0.1
Monday	6	8:26	2.6	8:34 0.3
Tuesday	7	8:54	2.5	8:55 0.8
Wednesday	8	9:23	2.4	9:16 1.2
Thursday	9	9:58	2.3	9:44 1.7
Friday	10	10:35	2.2	10:18 2.1
Saturday	11	11:23	2.1	10:57 2.6
SUNDAY	12	12:19	1.9	11:29 3.1
SUNDAY	13	1:16	1.6	11:46 3.6
Monday	14	2:16	1.3	12:06 4.1
Tuesday	15	3:25	1.0	12:47 4.6
Wednesday	16	4:42	0.7	1:30 5.1
Thursday	17	6:07	0.3	2:15 5.6
Friday	18	7:42	0.0	3:02 6.1
Saturday	19	9:42	0.0	3:50 6.6
SUNDAY	20	12:27	1.5	4:40 7.1
Monday	21	2:00	0.8	5:30 7.6
Tuesday	22	3:13	1.1	6:22 8.1
Wednesday	23	4:23	0.7	7:15 8.6
Thursday	24	5:30	0.3	8:10 9.1
Friday	25	6:34	0.0	9:05 9.6
Saturday	26	7:35	0.0	10:00 10.1
SUNDAY	27	8:32	0.0	10:55 10.6
Monday	28	9:25	0.0	11:50 11.1

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Date.		h.m.	ft.	h.m.
Wednesday	1	10:30	8.5	11:55 6.9
Thursday	2	11:35	8.6	12:12 7.2
Friday	3	0:37	7.2	12:12 8.6
Saturday	4	1:15	7.4	12:51 8.5
SUNDAY	5	1:47	7.6	1:28 8.3
Monday	6	2:19	7.6	2:04 8.0
Tuesday	7	2:46	7.6	2:37 7.6
Wednesday	8	3:11	7.6	3:11 7.1
Thursday	9	3:38	7.7	3:55 6.7
Friday	10	4:10	7.6	4:34 6.3
Saturday	11	4:44	7.5	5:02 5.9
SUNDAY	12	5:27	7.6	5:30 5.4
SUNDAY	13	6:20	7.6	6:00 5.4
Monday	14	7:28	7.6	6:20 5.6
Tuesday	15	8:40	7.8	6:20 6.1
Wednesday	16	9:48	8.2	11:17 6.8
Thursday	17	10:48	8.7	11:17 7.2
Friday	18	11:41	9.0	11:17 7.6
Saturday	19	0:44	8.0	12:32 8.2
SUNDAY	20	1:25	8.4	1:20 8.2
Tuesday	21	2:04	8.7	2:07 8.9
Wednesday	22	2:44	8.9	2:59 8.4
Thursday	23	3:21	8.9	3:53 7.9
Friday	24	4:05	8.7	4:52 7.2
Saturday	25	4:51	8.4	5:00 6.5
SUNDAY	26	5:40	8.2	5:15 6.1
Monday	27	6:50	7.9	5:40 6.0
Tuesday	28	8:00	7.8	6:53 6.2

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6:10 p.m.		10:30 p.m.

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Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
11:35 a.m.	for Seaside Direct	5:20 p.m.
Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
8:15 a.m.	for Warrenton, Hammond, Ft. Stevens, Seaside	7:40 a.m.
5:50 p.m.		
Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
4:30 p.m.	for Astoria Direct	12:30 p.m.
Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
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